



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

April 2021

When: 7 p.m., April 21
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Speaker: Bill Bierly
Topics: In God We Trust

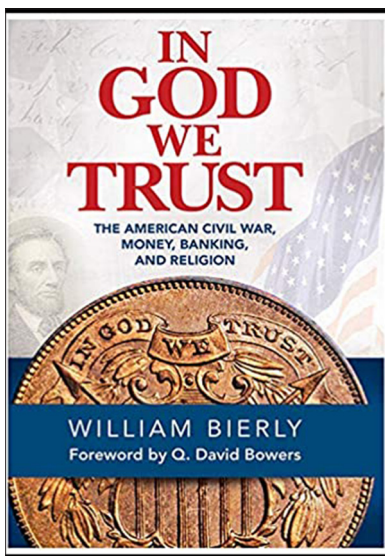
April meeting

It took 13 months, but we've come full circle. Last March, the pandemic was just beginning and people were either afraid or prohibited from traveling and gathering. Now with a significant portion of the U.S. adult population fully vaccinated, life is beginning to return to normal.--- Gerry

IN GOD WE TRUST

Longtime CONA member Bill Bierly, author of *In God We Trust: Origins of the National Motto*, will talk about how that phrase came to be.

Our national motto debuted on United States coinage during the chaos and heartache of the American Civil War. It has appeared on our money ever since. Numismatic researcher Bill Bierly has dug deep into the origins and history of In God We Trust. Now he tells its full story, introducing Reverend Mark Watkinson, the preacher who rallied the Treasury Department to recognize Almighty God in some form on our coins . . . Mint Director James Pollock, former governor of Pennsylvania, a commanding figure who worked toward the same vision . . . and Treasury Secretary Salmon P. Chase, nephew of an Episcopal bishop, who marshalled our nation's vast resources and financed the war with bold innovations.



President Abraham Lincoln figures in the tale, as does a cast of military generals, wealthy industrialists, poets and artists, powerful bankers, and everyday Americans, North and South.

Bill shows how the upheaval of the Civil War changed not just the face of our coins and paper currency, but the very foundations of modern American banking and finance.

Bill will be happy to sign copies of his book at the meeting.

He plans to bring a few to sell. The book is also available for \$29.50 (free shipping) from Amazon or \$29.95 (\$5.95 shipping) from Whitman.

March presentation



Chris Palmer traced the genealogical history of the Queen's Beasts, the ten heraldic statues that were in front of Westminster Abbey for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II on June 2, 1953, and which inspired the Royal Mint to issue a series of coins beginning in 2016.

Club auction

Send May lots to Steve B ...5@columbus.rr.com - by May 10

March winners

Door prizes: Brian R., Jim H., Spence S. David D. & Chris P.

Raffle: Mr. Belt

50/50: James G.. was not present, so the \$93 pot rolls over

Columbus Coin Show

When: April. 18- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Makoy Center, Hilliard

Admission: CONA members get in free

Meeting details

We're back in Room 209 at the east end of the building.

Secretary's report

President Spence Sunderland called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. "Acting" Sergeant-at-Arms Gary H. reported 23 members in attendance with one guest, Phil C., who was last month's speaker and who has applied for membership to the club. In addition, there were five members attending via ZOOM. "Acting" Secretary Chris Palmer read the minutes from February's meeting...and they were accepted "as read."

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jim H. stated that the starting bank balance (as of 2/1/21) was \$41,998.21. With deposits of \$204 & \$45 (membership), checks for \$24 to Oakstone for cookies & \$111 to Gerry Tebben, plus other debits of \$50.70 (checks purchase), the ending bank balance came to \$42,061.51. Petty cash had a starting balance of \$486.56. With increases of \$15.90 from the February auction & \$24 from the 50-50, with no outgoing payments, the ending petty cash balance equaled \$526.46.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Spence advised we're still in need of a volunteer to take over the secretary position. He also welcomed the newly-elected board members - Bruce N. & Gary . and re-elected member, Steve B.. Steve Petty reminded us all that club members are welcome at the next board meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at Steve's old office in Dublin.

Spence also acknowledged the recent birthdays of members Steve Petty, Dan Carroll, & Daryl Morrison...and Brian Raines advised his birthday was 3/12/21.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1) Ohio State Coin Show - Patty Cass, via ZOOM, advised dealer packets have gone out & contracts and checks are coming in.

2) Membership - Garlene S. reported 45 members paid, but that she needs help with appx. 39 others. ***
NICE TO HAVE HER BACK ***

Show & Tell - Geoff G. had a 1946 South Africa

1 shilling in high XF, John Rieske had a coin once owned by John Q. Adams, Brian Raines had 2 coins with counter-clashes, and Spence had a 1919 1000 zlotynch note and a 1921 10 zlotynch note.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m.
-Chris P.

Upcoming speakers.

May: Show and tell. I'm looking for 5-10 people who will speak for five minutes or so on something special from their collection.

Spence S., 1913 Prussia 2 mark

Steve R., Documenting your collection

John R., Ptolemaic bronze

Bill K., Jefferson nickels

Gerry T., NCAPR counterstamp

If you had volunteered to be a part of this and you're name is not listed above, please let me know. Some things have gone missing in the last year. If you want to be added to the list, please let me know that, too. There's plenty of room for more speakers. There will be no speakers medal for this.

June, etc. ... Speakers needed

Raffle

Tickets are \$1 each; 6 for \$5; 13 for \$10

Zoom

If you can't make the meeting or don't feel safe attending, we're going to be available on Zoom again.

Topic: CONA April 21st meeting

Time: Apr 21, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77902598836?pwd=YjVOKzE1TGhSV3pOS0E3VkVhTXNhcz09>

Meeting ID: 779 0259 8836

Passcode: kK11Bp

Contact Dan C. if you have questions: r@gmail.com

Newman Numismatic Portal Symposium

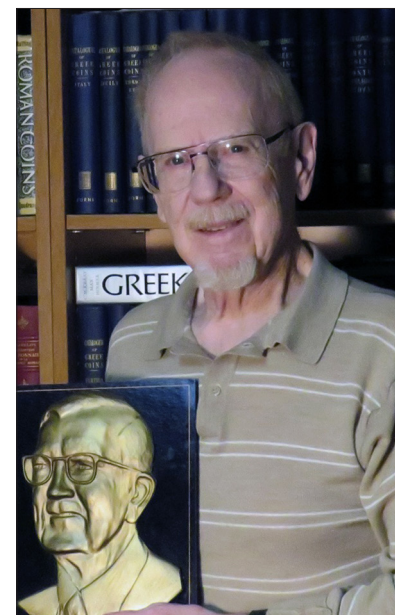
Bob Evans talks about gold ship; Ken Bressett tells Red Book tales

Zanesville-area resident Bob Evans and Red Book Editor Emeritus Ken Bressett were two of 37 speakers to give presentations at the Newman Numismatic Portal's spring symposium. The presentations are available online and free at the portal's website

Among the presenters was John Brush, who provided a overview of the formation and evolution of the D. L. Hansen collection. This session included a lively question & answer exchange with the audience.

Ken Bressett discussed his storied numismatic career, most notably covering the development of the Guide Book over the years.

Shanna Schmidt delivered an overview of the ancient coin auction marketplace, noting a number of differences for those us more familiar with the largest U.S. auction firms. These are a just a few of the highlights, with the full list available on Newman Portal.



Ken Bressett

<https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/multimediatdetail/539070?Year=2021&take=50>

SS Central America, Ship of Gold: Unusual Discoveries, Wonders, and Mysteries

Bob Evans, Chief Scientist and Historian of the SS Central America Project, presents some of his favorite, lesser-known aspects of the fabulous treasure, its story, and the insights into mid-19th century American life that it reveals. Included will be a brief overview of the treasure's historical context and the shipwreck. This will be followed by discussion of some of Bob's favorite artifacts, numismatic and non-numismatic, scientific discoveries, and lingering mysteries, along with tales of the at-sea operations, the historical research, and maybe even a song or two. The SS Central America treasure has a lot of stories to tell, as does Bob.

Speaker: Robert Evans.

<https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/598055>

Interview with Ken Bressett

Hear firsthand how Ken Bressett got started in numismatics, along with his experiences as the editor of the Whitman Guide Book for the past 60 years. Bressett is a longstanding pillar in the numismatic community with many books and awards to his name, including election to the National Numismatic Hall of Fame.

Speaker: Ken Bressett.

<https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/598034>

Bressett's history recounts the making of the Red Book

Whitman Publishing announces Kenneth Bressett's *A Penny Saved: R.S. Yeoman and His Remarkable Red Book*

The hobby's popular "Red Book" is celebrating its 75th edition this year. In *A Penny Saved*, the Red Book's editor emeritus, Kenneth Bressett, presents a history of the groundbreaking book and a biography of author R.S. Yeoman, who helped ignite a boom in coin-collecting starting in the 1930s and 1940s by promoting innovations including coin boards, folders, and new books. He tells the story of publishing giant Western Printing & Lithographing Company and follows the development of its offshoot, Whitman Publishing, from 1916 to today. Bressett, who worked alongside Yeoman, also shares his own life story in and out of numismatics. Both men have left indelible imprints on the hobby and on publishing in the United States.

The 352-page book is available for \$39.99